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AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 5579

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: UNCONFIRMED REPORT ABOUT CUBANS AT KOLWEZI

REF: A) KINSHASA 5447; B) LUBUMBASHI 0601 (BOTH REPEATED
SECSTATE AND BRUSSELS)

1. BELGIAN EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US THAT KOLWEZI RESIDENT VICTOR FORREST CLAIMED TO HAVE TALKED TO A BLACK CUBAN OFFICER IN KOLWEZI ON MAY 18. CONSULATE LUBUMBASHI INTERVIEWED GEORGE FORREST, WHO PARTIALLY CONFIRMED THIS ACCOUNT BY STATING THAT HIS BROTHER VICTOR HAD RECEIVED A VISITOR WHO HAD SPOKEN ONLY SPANISH AT HIS HOME IN KOLWEZI DURING THE REBEL OCCUPATION. OUR VICE CONSUL AT LUBUMBASHI, WHO HAD INTERVIEWED VICTOR FORREST MAY 20, HAD FOUND HIM DAZED AND UNABLE TO DISCUSS MORE THAN INJURIES INFLICTED ON HIM BY REBELS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY BRUSSELS MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER DEBRIEFING VICTOR FORREST WHO HAS BEEN EVACUATED TO BELGIUM. FORREST IS STAYING AT 4 AVENUE DE L'ANGE, WATERLOO, TELEPHONE (02) 3546308 REPEAT (02) 3546308.
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